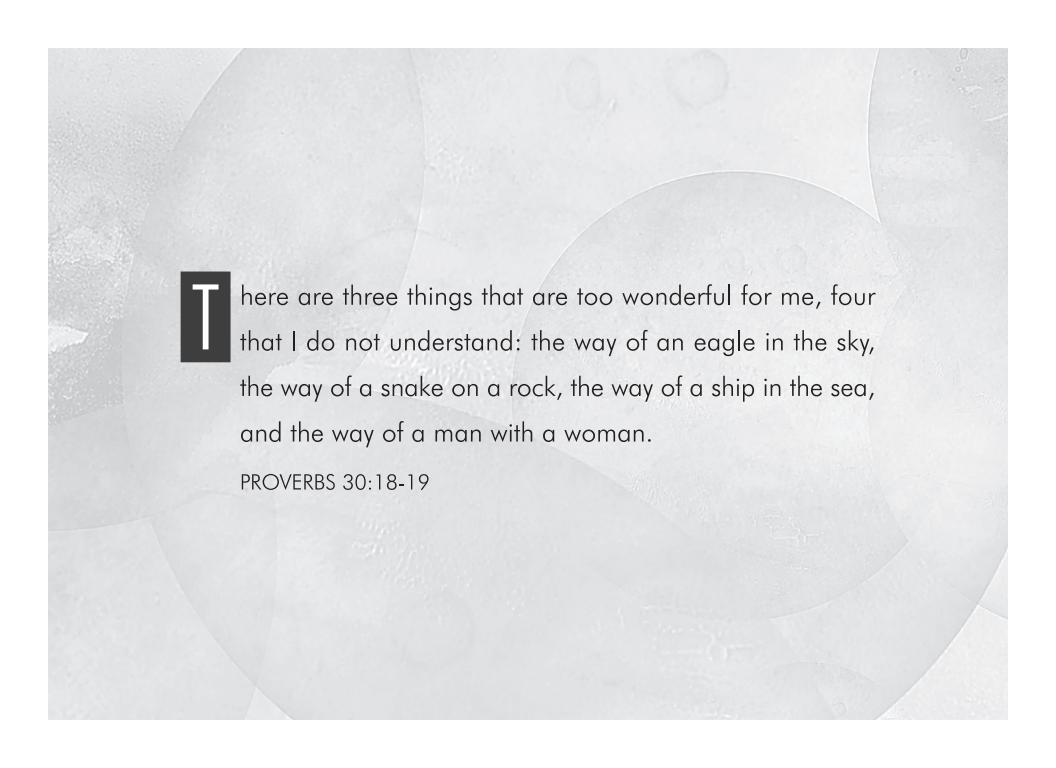


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**T**here are three things that are too wonderful for me, four that I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship in the sea, and the way of a man with a woman.

PROVERBS 30:18-19

# ATTRACTION

- If you were to build a list of the character traits that you find attractive, what would your list look like?
- What would the list of undesirable character traits look like?
- What character issues could you begin to work on to better prepare you for a healthy relationship?

“You will not build your character in a day, but you will build it daily.”

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- Is there anyone in your life that you would trust to invite into your relationship as a relational coach?  
(Proverbs 11:14)

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- What areas of your life do you need to “get in order” before you can have a healthy relationship?

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- If you have experienced the pain of a bad relationship, is there any unfinished business that needs to be completed?  
(Romans 12:18, Matthew 5:24)

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- What is the next step for you in your relational journey?

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# MARRIAGE

- HUSBANDS

It has been said that what your wife calls you is a good indicator of who you are. What does she call you?

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- WIVES

Proverbs 12:14 refers to a wife as one who either brings her husband glory or shame. Which one do you bring to your man?

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- Why is the marriage union for mankind such an important part of God's design?


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- What are the patterns that have crept into your marriage? (Good & Bad)

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- What issues in your marriage do you need to apologize to your wife for?

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- If you were to work on something in your life to make you a better spouse, what area would you focus on?

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- On a scale of 1-10, rate the current state of romance in your marriage.

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How could you improve in this area?

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# INTIMACY

- What influences have shaped your view of sexuality?

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- On a scale of 1-10, rate the current state of intimacy in your marriage.

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How could you improve in this area?

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- What words would you use to describe your current state of intimacy in your marriage?

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Which words do you wish you could use?

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If there is a disparity, have you spoken to your spouse about this?

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- What do you wish for your marital intimacy?

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- What action steps will you take to heat up your marital intimacy?

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What steps would you suggest to your spouse?

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- Why does the creation account in Genesis shed such important light on the issue of sexuality?

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- If sexuality is part of God's design, why are there so many "issues" affecting it?

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- What does sexuality have to do with Jesus?

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# CONFLICT

- What words would you use to describe how you conflict in your marriage?

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- Are you a reactor or responder by default?

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What can you do to work on the way that you conflict to promote an even greater degree of health?

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- Who typically apologizes first in your marital conflict?

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Is there a pattern?


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Is it healthy?

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Have you ever talked about it?

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- What do you wish for conflict in your marriage?

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- If you have children, what message do you typically send to your children when you conflict in your marriage?

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What patterns are they learning?

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# DEEPENING

- How has your love matured, seasoned, or changed over time?
- What do you love about your spouse that has been a recent revelation? (Something new, a surprise, a fresh observation)
- If you have children, what have your children learned from your marriage?
- What advice would you give a younger couple just getting started in their marriage?

Have you ever invited a young couple over for dinner to share that with them?

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- Has your marriage become better, worse, or just different?

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- What do you wish for your marriage as it matures?

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- How has romance changed over time?

Are there any patterns?

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Are they healthy?

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Have you talked about them with your spouse?

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- If a marriage can truly get better with time, what are you doing to contribute to that preferred future?

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